

MASS INTENTIONS

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

5:00 PM + Frank Mannarino

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

8:15 AM – People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Lorrie Raubenstine

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016

9:00 AM + Nancy Meyers

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016

NO MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016

NO MASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016

9:00 AM – Special Intention of Joe Karmazin

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

5:00 PM + John Potocki

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

8:15 AM + Phil Aumen

11:15 AM – People of the Parish

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27 / Revelation 21:1-5

John 13:31-35

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE - Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherd for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

SICK OF THE PARISH – Please keep our members in your thoughtful prayers.

Susan Goughnour, Fred & Yvonne Staub, Kenneth Williams, Don & Roxey Myers, Helen & Laverne Lawrence, Keira Slonaker, Polly Renaut, John Feiser, Dorothy Schlaline, Kiefer Kuhn, Marilyn Drummer, Kai Goley, Maria Maxwell, Richard Harkenrider, Jay Gary, Louise Snoots, Norma Woerner, Theron Menges, Noreen Kline, Judy Leary, Alice Williams, Donna Cassatt, and Robert Leary, and Kathy & Russ Brock.

GROCERY CERTIFICATES – Please know how VERY GRATEFUL we are to all of you who support our Grocery Certificate Program and ultimately our Religious Education Program. During the week of April 10, 2016 we sold \$1100 for a profit of \$55.00.

How blessed we are to be the sheep of such a Good Shepherd! Jesus promised that "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." When we follow the voice of our Shepherd, he leads us exactly where we want to go. But in today's culture, many voices are competing for our attention. The voice of the media is a loud one, entering our homes and families through television, the Internet, print materials, and so on. All of this has its appropriate place. We simply need to be sure that we don't allow these voices to become the primary ones in our lives.

To hear the voice of Jesus, we need to encounter his word in the Bible; we need to fill our ears with the message of the Gospel, to listen attentively to the prayers and preaching at Mass, and to "tune in" to the teaching of the Church and of the Holy Father. All of these things will help us to stay close to our Shepherd. Jesus promises of those who hear his voice and follow him that, "No one can take them out of my hand." When we stay near the Lord, we can rest assured that he will fulfill his promise.

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Gospel Question: When do you most clearly hear Jesus' voice?

1st Reading Question: What patterns (positive or negative) do you see in your faith life?

2nd Reading Question: Where do you see Christians today suffering for the faith?

PARISH WEBSITE HAS MORE PARISH INFORMATION, CALENDAR AND ACTIVITIES. VISIT WWW.IHMPARADISE.ORG.

MISSION FOR LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat/Sun April 23-24

5 PM Mass: Liam Miriello, Jake & Ben Wicker

8:15 AM Mass: Alison Heilman, Mary & Joseph Murphy

11:15 AM Mass: Tyler Raubenstine, Autumn & Madi Kuhn

Coordinator is Lori Kuhn.

LECTORS for Sat/Sun April 23-24

5 PM MASS – Kathy Schwar

8:15 AM MASS – Kevin DePaulis

11:15 AM MASS – Andy Hershey

Coordinator is Dianne Giampietro.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION (EMHC) for Sat/Sun April 23-24

5 PM: Joanne Lauchman, Pat & Randy Slonaker, Steve Hoffman, Janet Todt

8:15 AM Jason Duty, Kim Leese, Margie Leese, John Maysilles, John Melhorn

11:15 AM: Andy Altobelli, Kevin Behr, Carmelita Garcia, Joyce Menges, Pat Spiridonoff

Coordinator is Claire Wentz.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

4th Sunday of Easter

- Next Sunday, April 24th, our parish **youth ministry** will be **hiking** at Cunningham Falls and Mt. St. Mary's in Emmitsburg. See the flyer in today's bulletin. Speaking of our youth ministry, please continue to **pray** for the success of our fledgling youth ministry here at IHM!
- Most often when we think of **making a gift to the church**, we think of our weekly offertory, which is considered to be a sacrificial percentage of one's income. Here at IHM, we have many families who take seriously the call to "sacrificial giving", for which I am so very grateful. However, there are other options of financial giving that can be a means of assisting our parish monetarily, which you may not have considered. In this regard, you might prayerfully consider leaving our parish a bequest in your Will or Living Trust. Additionally, you might consider a notation in an obituary for memorial contributions to be made to our parish. For further information on advanced options such as making a gift of stock, IRA charitable rollovers, Charitable Gift Annuities, or various types of trusts, please contact the Diocesan Office of Development at (717) 657-4804 or development@hbgdiocese.org. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of our parish!
- Easter Water or Holy Water** – It is customary and it is encouraged to bring a container to church in order to take some Easter water to your homes to bless yourselves and to sprinkle your homes with the water. The holy water reminds us of our baptism when we were made children of God. This sacramental, and all sacramental, are important for us in our faith journey. During the Easter season the holy water container will remain in the sanctuary.

God bless you and your week
Fr. Marcoe

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Call Father Brian Wayne at (717)657-4804 ext. 282 or email frbwayne@hbgdiocese.org.

HERSHEYPARK Discount Tickets

Discount tickets to *Hersheypark* will once again be available this year at significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$63.80 (ages 9-54); our price is **\$34.95**; for Juniors (ages 3-8) and Seniors (ages 55-69) is \$40.80; our price is **\$29.50**; for Senior Plus (ages 70+) is \$26.80; our price is **\$22.95**. Order Forms can be found on the ledge behind the last pew. All orders are due into **Sister Rosanne by Sunday, May 1st**. You can drop the order forms and check in the

collection basket in an envelope with: **ATTENTION: Sister Rosanne** on the front.

MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT – Monthly Budget

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| | \$ 33,600.00 |
| Income for Mar. 6th | 10,433.25 |
| Mar. 13th | 8,885.15 |
| Mar. 20th | 8,203.25 |
| Mar. 27th | 8,055.00 |

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME **\$ 35,576.65**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

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| Catholic Relief Services | 1,014.00 |
| Disaster Relief | 1,086.50 |
| Holy Land Collection | 1,646.25 |
| Holy Thursday Collection | 1,270.00 |
| Easter Collection | 13,557.97 |

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. Please be generous.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – We have a really fun Vacation Bible School planned for this summer! If your children attend "BARNYARD ROUNDUP" they will learn so much about Jesus, our "Good Shepherd" who in his compassion and mercy feeds 5000 people; welcomes home the "Lost Son"; sows seeds of love and goodness in our hearts; and meets Mary at the empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning. VBS will be held July 18th through July 22nd from 6-8:30 PM. Registration Forms can be found on the ledge behind the last pews. For more information, call Sr. Rosanne.

HOMESPUN PROJECT – Thank you to all who gave to our Project this winter season. In total we received 86 blankets as well as prayer shawls, hats, gloves, scarves, socks and 162 pair of knitted slippers. This year donations were given to God's Meal Barrel, Tendercare Pregnancy, Women's Shelters, Hanover Hospital and For the Love of a Veteran. (look up fortheLoveofaVeteran@gmail.com to see what you can do to help our Veterans.) Items for the Winter Season 2016-2017 will be collected again at A&B Religious shop and Nature's Illusion Religious shop. Any questions, contact Lori Ann Ziolkowski at leo.ziolkowski@gmail.com or call 717-633-5135 for information on the Homespun Project.

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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS – We are happy to welcome the following new parishioners to IHM Parish:
John & Debbie Streeb, Abbottstown
Scott & Cindy Morgan, Hanover
Josh & Molly Raetz & family, Spring Grove
Martin & Lisa Dayberry & family, York Springs
Tim & Cindy Downey & family, East Berlin
Michael & Lucia Hrinyak, Hanover
Virginia Doonis, Wellsville
Mary Margaret Thorne, New Oxford
Bob & Lynn Massaroni, Hanover
Michael & Jennifer Bergels & family, Abbottstown
Sharon Ward, Abbottstown

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS – The Diocese of Harrisburg is seeking dedicated Catholic educators for our Catholic Schools who are rooted in their faith and prepared to share the message of the gospel. Positions are available for September 2016 from Pre-K through 12th grade. For more information contact the Diocese of Harrisburg, Secretariat for Education, 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg PA 17111 or 717-657-4804.

ABBOTTSTOWN/EAST BERLIN FOOD BANK – the food pantry held on March 2nd served 99 families which included 284 individuals. The link to the Time to Sign Up page for the food pantry on Wednesday, April 6 is <https://www.timetosignup.com/nhm/folder/1635>. Please remember to drop off health/beauty aid items, such as soaps, toothbrushes, diapers, etc. and place them in the food pantry barrels.

ADORATION CHAPEL – The Adams Deanery Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in need of additional adorers for: Monday at 6 AM; Tuesday at 1 AM, 8 AM, 10 AM, 1 PM; Thursday at 10 AM; Friday at 6 AM; and Saturday at 6 PM and 10 PM.

WEEKEND RETREAT AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S - June 24-26, 2016. The weekend retreat is being created to help folks in this Year of Mercy release themselves from any obstacles that might be in their way that keeps them from experiencing the healing forgiveness of the love and Mercy of Christ. Immaculee Ilibagiza and Kathleen McCarthy will be the Retreat Leaders. Basic Retreat Package is \$157 and Overnight Guest Retreat Package is \$237. Check-in begins at 3 PM on Friday. Registration is open! Visit www.aliveinthepirit.net.

STEWARDSHIP MISSION – Jubilee Year of Mercy

Theme: Holy Spirit, Fountain of Mercy

The Jubilee Year of Mercy theme for April is “Holy Spirit, Fountain of Mercy”. This week, choose a CD/book/booklet from our resource display to learn more about the message of Divine Mercy and to embrace the Spirit’s invitation to trust in God’s love. Thank you for your generous donations that help to support the mission of Stewardship: A Mission of Faith and Lighthouse Catholic Media to bring these resources to more parishes.

MISSION TRIP TO JAMAICA – As previously mentioned, Fr. Marcoe will be leading a week long mission trip/work retreat to serve with the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica on Sept. 30-Oct. 7, 2016. So far, we already have 7 people who are hoping to join us! Please know that the invitation is still open, and we would like to have more people join us. For more information, please contact Luz Socrates (whose email address and phone number is in the parish directory), or contact the parish office.

MISSION TRIP TO JAMAICA – Fr. Marcoe will lead a week long mission trip/work retreat to serve with the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica on Sept. 30-Oct. 7, 2016. This missionary pilgrimage is a response to the invitation of Pope Francis during the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy to extend God’s merciful love to others, especially the needy and the marginalized. Missionary pilgrims will perform Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy with the religious brothers as they minister to the poorest of the poor, the homeless and the abandoned. If interested, email Luz Socrates at luzvsoc@hotmail.com or call the parish office.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT – We here at IHM have several pieces of medical equipment for parishioners to borrow when needed. They include: crutches, walkers, commode boosters, shower chairs, a cane and a wheelchair. Also, a parishioner has items that are no longer needed and if someone would like to have them, please contact the parish office for more information. They include 16” wheelchair, walker, SpOx fingertip meter, toilet seat side rails, toilet seat lifts, automatic blood pressure meter, shower chairs, bathtub handrail, short bedrail, women’s depends L. There are also two items for sell; a bathtub lift and a Go-Go electric scooter.

Call Anita in the parish office at 259-0611, ext. 5.

CHRISTMAS GREETING – Sister Maggie Moore (aka “Sister James”), who was at Paradise School for 37 years is now at the Villa for the Sisters of St. Joseph. Sister Maggie is quite sick and I know she would appreciate hearing from you, the good parishioners at IHM, whom she loves dearly. Perhaps you can take a minute to send her a Christmas card and let her know you are praying for her. Sister Maggie’s address is Saint Joseph Villa, 110 W. Wissahickon Ave., Flourtown, PA 19031-1898.

HIPPA LAWS – Please note that HIPPA (health care privacy laws) prevent hospitals from automatically notifying the parish office when you are in the hospital. Therefore, we ask you to please give consent (permission) for the parish office to be notified. If you would like Fr. Marcoe to know of your hospitalization, please inform the parish office before going into the hospital OR once hospitalized, ask the nurse or hospital chaplain/pastoral care staff person to notify the parish.

FLOWERS – Looking for a way to memorialize a loved one or celebrate a special occasion? A beautiful way would be to order flowers on the altar. Most weekends are available from now through the end of the year.

Please call Anita in the parish office to make arrangements.

AED EQUIPMENT – Please note that we now have a centralized first aid station in our church. The AED (defibrillator), first aid kit, and other items are located in the space by the pillar on your way back to the elevator alcove. The reason for this move was to locate all these medical items in a central and visible location in the church, should an emergency arise. There are also first aid kits located in the social hall kitchen and the religious education building (in the main office)

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION – Are you considering a Catholic School education for your child/children? If so, please consider checking out the following:

Immaculate Conception School (preK-8th grade)

101 N. Peter St., New Oxford, 717-624-2061

www.icsbvm.org.

Delone Catholic High School (grades 9-12)

140 S. Oxford Ave., McSherrystown, 717-637-5969

www.delonecatholic.org.